

The author believes this all could be done without a constitutional amendment, since the founding fathers knew their instrument would have to be adopted to unforeseen problems. They granted sufficient powers in order that problems unknown to them, such as those facing us today, could be solved. But Mr. Wallace believes the change will come even if it takes a constitutional amendment or even more than that difficult but peaceful means of change.

The book is written in vigorous, journalistic style. Most of the material is not new but its combination with the author's philosophy is unique. It is an interesting book.

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NEWSPAPER LAWS OF OHIO — *James E. Pollard and Ed. M. Martin. Ohio State University Press*

This new book contains a complete compilation of all the constitutional provisions and laws of Ohio having any relation to newspapers. It belies the layman belief that the law only affects the newspapers in regard to libel and postal regulations. It is hard for one to realize the number of Ohio statutes affecting newspapers; they number in all approximately four hundred. These may be divided into the following four groups: (1) those which have to do with advertising; (2) those which relate to publishing generally; (3) those regarding libel; (4) those pertaining to legal notices.

The authors explain that the compilation was made for two reasons. It is meant first of all to serve as a convenient handbook for publishers, newspaper workers, public officials, and others concerned.

Secondly, it is designed to serve as a possible basis for an eventual recodification of these laws as a means of making them more adequate and effective.

The volume is divided into twenty-seven chapters under such topics as County, Private Corporations, Taxation, and Drainage. The provisions of the Statute are stated and then any pertinent decisions are cited. The book is supplemented by opinions of the Ohio Attorney-General, a complete digest of Ohio Statutes controlling legal advertising, and an appendix containing the general rules for legal advertising. A complete index facilitates the use of the book for reference work.

The authors point out that there are many Ohio laws which have outlived their usefulness and on the other hand that there are several important situations for which no provision has been made.

This book should be of interest not only to newspaper men but to the legal profession generally.

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